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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : C. Andrew Neff  
Application No. : 09/816,869 Confirmation No.: 6077  
Filed : March 24, 2001  
For : VERIFIABLE, SECRET SHUFFLES OF ENCRYPTED DATA,  
SUCH AS ELGAMAL ENCRYPTED DATA FOR SECURE  
MULTI-AUTHORITY ELECTIONS

Art Unit : 2131  
Docket No. : 324628002US3  
Date : June 22, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 7, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election and Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), seven sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	710.00
Total Claims (35, 15 extra)		270.00
Independent Claims (6, 3 extra)		240.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>1,350.00</b>

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$1,350.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Election and Power of Attorney
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- Transmittal and 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings

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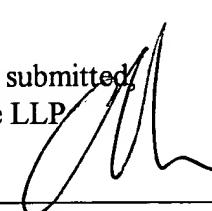
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find seven (7) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-7) for the above-identified application.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6077

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$510.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1350.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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